

# SPAIN IN THE 20<sup>TH</sup> AND 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURIES



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## 1.- Choose the best answer to these questions.

**When did Spain lose its last three colonies?**

- a) 1936                                      b) 1898                                      c) 1978

**Who organised a coup and became a dictator in 1923?**

- a) General Primo de Rivera              b) General Francisco Franco              c) Coronel Tejero

**Who became dictator after the Civil War?**

- a) General Primo de Rivera              b) General Francisco Franco              c) Coronel Tejero

**A dictatorship is**

- a) where a group of people make all the rules and decisions.      b) where the people vote their candidates to rule the country.      c) where one person has absolute power.

**A self-sufficient economy means**

- a) export but not import products.      b) being cut off from international trade.      c) importing products from other countries

**A democracy is**

- a) a system of rules by law where all citizens have the same rights, and responsibilities.      b) a system of rules by law where citizens do not share the same rights and responsibilities.      c) where one person has absolute power.

**A constitution is**

- a) a set of suggestions for how to run a government.      b) a very long book.      c) a set of rules that guides how a government works.

## 2.- Match column A with column B to make sentences.

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| 1) The Spanish Civil War ...       | ... a new constitution was approved. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2) The transition to democracy ... | ... ended in 1939.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3) The Second Republic ...         | ... gave women the right to vote.    | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4) In 1931, ...                    | ... began after Franco's death.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5) The Constitution of 1931 ...    | ... began in 1931.                   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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3.- Decide if this are articles of the Constitution of 1931 or Franco's dictatorship.

Repression due to believes • Restriction of media and Trade Unions • Freedom of speech and religion • Ration books • Women were given the right to vote • Autarchy • Equality for all Spanish citizens • Limited the powers of the Catholic Church • Allowed more regional autonomy • Catholic Church had privileges and controlled education

2 <sup>nd</sup> Republic	Franco's dictatorship

4.- Match these words related to Franco's dictatorship with their definitions.

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|---------------------|--|--------------------------|
| a) Emigrant         | To make something illegal.   | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b) Industrial zones | The policy of producing all primary and secondary materials in Spain.      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c) Autarchy         | Areas dedicated to manufacturing.  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d) Rationing        | A person who leaves their own country to live and work in another country. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e) Ban              | Limits the amount and type of food or other goods a person can buy.        | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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5.- Put the events in chronological order.

The Spanish Civil War ended.

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Adolfo Suárez was a chosen Prime Minister.

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Francisco Franco died.

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Prince Juan Carlos was chosen to be Franco's successor

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6.- Complete the table with the names of the Prime Ministers and the political party they represented.

Pedro Sánchez    José María Aznar

Adolfo Suárez    Felipe González

Leopoldo Calvo-Sotelo    Mariano Rajoy

José Luis Rodríguez Zapatero

Partido Popular (PP)

Partido Socialista  
Obrero Español (PSOE)

Unión de Centro  
Democrático Social  
(UCD)

Years	Prime Minister	Political Party
1977 – 1981		
1981 – 1982		
1982 – 1996		
1996 – 2004		
2004 – 2011		
2011 - 2018		
2018 - NOW		

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8.- Match the year and the event.

a) 1981                      Coronation of Felipe VI

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b) 1992                      Barcelona's Olympic Games and Sevilla's Expo

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c) 2002                      Attempted Coup

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d) 2011                      Introduction of the Euro

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e) 2014                      ETA ceasefire

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